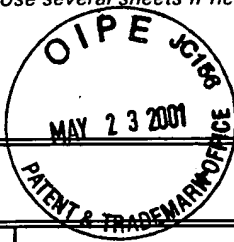


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Re	5,964,532	10/12/1999	St. Phillips et al.	-	-	
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<i>R</i>	3,181,583	5/4/1965	D.J. Lingenfelter	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,226,787	1/4/1966	S. Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,371,696	3/5/1968	S. Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,347,298	10/17/1967	S. Ausnit et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,473,589	10/21/1969	W.Q. Gotz	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,532,571	10/6/1970	S. Ausnit	—	—	
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R	4,354,541	10/19/1982	Tilman	-	-	
R	4,437,293	3/20/1984	Sanborn, Jr.	-	-	
R	4,589,145	5/13/1986	Van Erden et al.	-	-	
R	4,561,109	12/24/1985	Herrington	-	-	
R	4,601,694	7/22/1986	Ausnit	-	-	
R	4,617,683	10/14/1986	Christoff	-	-	
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Ra	4,782,951	11/8/1988	Griesbach et al.	-	-	
Ra	4,823,961	4/25/1989	Greisbach et al.	-	-	
Ra	4,846,586	7/11/1989	Bruno	-	-	
Ra	4,896,775	1/30/1990	Boeckmann et al.	-	-	
Ln	4,925,316	5/15/1990	Van Erden et al.	-	-	
Ra	4,949,527	8/21/1990	Boeckmann et al.	-	-	
Ra	4,969,309	11/13/1990	Schwarz et al.	-	-	
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<i>R</i>	5,005,707	4/9/1991	Hustad et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,014,856	5/14/1991	Griesbach et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,022,530	6/11/1991	Zieke	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,024,537	6/18/1991	Tilman	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,026,563	6/25/1991	Van Erden et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,036,645	8/6/1991	Schwarz	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,050,736	9/24/1991	Griesbach et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,063,639	11/12/1991	Boeckmann et al.	—	—	
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R	3,219,084	11/23/1965	S. Ausnit et al.	/	/	
R	3,220,076	11/30/1965	S. Ausnit et al.	/	/	
R	3,426,396	2/11/1969	L.K. Laguerre	/	/	
R	3,660,875	5/9/1972	Gutman	/	/	
R	3,713,923	1/30/1973	L.K. Laguerre	/	/	
R	3,790,992	2/12/1974	Herz	/	/	
R	3,806,998	4/30/1974	Laguerre	/	/	
R	4,262,395	4/21/1981	Kosky	/	/	

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<i>R</i>	5,010,627	4/30/1991	Herrington et al.	1	1	
<i>R</i>	5,020,194	6/4/1991	Herrington et al.	1	1	
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R	5,301,394	4/12/1994	Richardson et al.	—	—	
R	5,301,395	4/12/1994	Richardson et al.	—	—	
R	5,405,478	4/11/1995	Richardson et al.	—	—	
R	5,426,830	6/27/1995	Richardson et al.	—	—	
R	5,431,760	7/11/1995	Donovan	—	—	
R	5,442,837	8/22/1995	Morgan	—	—	
R	5,442,838	8/22/1995	Richardson et al.	—	—	
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<i>R</i>	3,543,343	12/1/1970	K.J. Staller et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,625,270	12/7/1971	Milorad Skendzie	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,780,781	12/25/1973	Uramoto	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,827,472	8/6/1974	Uramoto	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,191,230	3/4/1980	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,846,585	7/11/1989	Boeckmann et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,848,928	7/18/1989	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,874,257	10/17/1989	Inagaki	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,927,271	5/22/1990	Branson	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	3,073,507	1/15/1963	R.J. Trewella et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,104,798	9/24/1963	R.K. Stone	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,119,549	1/28/1964	W.A. Schoen	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,792,181	2/12/1974	R.A. Mahaffy et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,296,179	10/20/1981	Wardwell	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,301,925	11/24/1981	Bogart	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,572,377	2/25/1986	Beckett	—	—	
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<i>R</i>	4,658,433	4/14/1987	Savicki	—	—	
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<i>R</i>	4,759,642	7/26/1988	Van Erden et al.	—	—	
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<i>R</i>	Re. 34,347	8/17/1993	Van Erden et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,673,534	10/7/1997	Fowler	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,074,416	12/24/1991	Hustad	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	3,380,646	4/30/1968	L. Doyen et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,191,230	3/4/1980	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>Ra</i>	4,196,030	4/1/1980	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,235,653	11/25/1980	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,971,454	11/20/1990	Branson et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,989,993	2/5/1991	Barnard	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,047,002	9/10/1991	Zieke et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,059,036	10/22/1991	Richison et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,529,394	6/25/1996	Davoren	—	—	

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R	3,740,237	6/19/1973	P.E. Grindrod et al.	—	—	
R	5,345,069	9/6/1994	Grindrod	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	3,323,707	6/6/1967	L.H. King	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,419,206	12/31/1968	Shozo Omori	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,439,468	4/22/1969	E. Bok	—	—	
<i>L</i>	3,545,161	12/8/1970	Shohei Hoshino et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,681,890	8/8/1972	Pringle, Jr. et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,795,035	1/3/1989	Kim	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,898,280	2/6/1990	Runge	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,035,517	7/30/1991	Edelman	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,121,997	6/16/1992	La Pierre et al.	—	—	

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<i>Ran</i>	3,619,395	11/9/1971	Milorad Skendzie	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	3,685,562	8/22/1972	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,098,577	7/4/1978	Halpern	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,468,811	8/28/1984	Shaw et al.	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,483,018	11/13/1984	Whelan	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,505,399	3/19/1985	Weiner	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,526,752	7/2/1985	Perlman et al.	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,532,753	8/6/1985	Kovacs	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,557,505	12/10/1985	Schaefer et al.	—	—	
<i>Ran</i>	4,653,113	3/24/1987	Taylor	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	4,709,397	11/24/1987	Voshall et al.	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,718,553	1/12/1988	Adamoli et al.	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,744,674	5/17/1988	Nocek	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,749,084	6/7/1988	Pereyra	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,786,190	11/22/1988	Van Erden et al.	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,832,505	5/23/1989	Ausnit et al.	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,834,552	5/30/1989	Makowka	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,876,123	10/24/1989	Rivera et al.	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,923,309	5/8/1990	Van Erden	1	1	
<i>R</i>	4,931,327	6/5/1990	Liu et al.	1	1	

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<i>P</i>	4,358,979	11/16/1982	Kurzbuch	✓	—	
<i>12</i>	4,620,467	11/4/1986	Margraf et al.	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	3,462,332	8/19/1969	Kanehiko Goto	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>R</i>	4,101,355	7/18/1978	Ausnit	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>R</i>	4,372,793	2/8/1983	Herz	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>R</i>	4,832,768	5/23/1989	Takahashi	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>R</i>	4,835,835	6/6/1989	Gould	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>R</i>	5,067,822	11/26/1991	Wirth et al.	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>R</i>	5,092,684	3/3/1992	Weeks	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	
<i>R</i>	5,273,511	12/28/1993	Boeckman	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	

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<i>R</i>	2,248,471	7/8/1941	J.H. Stroop	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,140,030	7/7/1964	W.A. Stewart	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,285,485	11/15/1966	D.T. Slator	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,340,679	9/12/1967	K.R. Johnson	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,381,592	5/7/1968	L. Ravel	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,506,517	4/4/1970	Kakuji Naito	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,789,888	2/5/1974	James et al.	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,815,317	6/11/1974	Toss	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,839,128	10/1/1974	Arai	1	1	
<i>R</i>	3,889,446	6/17/1975	Simmons et al.	1	1	

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<i>R</i>	3,942,304	3/9/1976	Hart et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,948,705	4/6/1976	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,136,505	1/30/1979	Putman, Jr. et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,174,597	11/20/1979	Mowli et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,235,064	11/25/1980	Wenger	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,277,302	7/7/1981	Reid	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,288,965	9/15/1981	James	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,355,494	10/26/1982	Tilman	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,391,081	7/5/1983	Kovacs	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,423,585	1/3/1984	Monsees et al.	—	—	
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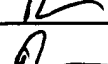



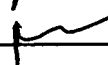


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	4,620,409	11/4/1986	McElvy	—	—	
	4,625,496	12/2/1986	Ausnit	—	—	
	4,646,511	3/3/1987	Boeckmann et al.	—	—	
	4,663,915	5/12/1987	Van Erden et al.	—	—	
	4,676,051	6/30/1987	Hoskinson et al.	—	—	
	4,704,842	11/10/1987	Boeckmann et al.	—	—	
	4,709,528	12/1/1987	Merkus	—	—	
	4,709,533	12/1/1987	Ausnit	—	—	
	4,727,709	3/1/1988	Zieke et al.	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	4,750,313	6/14/1988	Kammler et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,779,400	10/25/1988	Hoskinson et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,790,126	12/13/1988	Boeckmann	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,812,074	3/14/1989	Ausnit et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,840,012	6/20/1989	Boeckmann	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,869,048	9/26/1989	Boeckmann	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,876,842	10/31/1989	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,884,387	12/5/1989	James	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,894,975	11/19/1996	Ausnit	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,909,017	3/20/1990	McMahon et al.	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	5,254,073	10/19/1993	Richison et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,147,272	9/15/1992	Richison et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	2,761,633	9/4/1956	W. Sindzinski	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,579,947	5/25/1971	Mario Kalman	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,589,913	6/29/1971	H. Rosenberg	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,807,118	4/30/1974	Pike	—	—	
<i>R</i>	3,834,113	9/10/1974	Howe et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,391,079	7/5/1983	Cherney	—	—	
<i>R</i>	4,405,667	9/20/1983	Christensen et al.	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	5,182,825	2/2/1993	Stinson et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,716,155	2/10/1998	Yoshida et al.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,448,807	9/12/1995	Herrington Jr.	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,698,954	12/16/1997	Hirota et al.	—	—	

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<i>R</i>	5,806,984	9/15/1998	Yeager	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,906,438	5/25/1999	Laudenberg	—	—	
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<i>R</i>		0398731	1990	Europe	—	—	Yes	
<i>R</i>		0457617A1	1991	Europe	—	—	Yes	
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<i>R</i>		1,546,433	1979	France	—	—	Yes	

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R	5,188,461	2/23/1993	Sorenson	—	—	
R	5,198,055	3/30/1993	Wirth et al.	—	—	
R	5,221,144	6/22/1993	Schwarz et al.	—	—	
R	5,238,306	8/24/1993	Heintz et al.	—	—	
R	5,366,294	11/22/1994	Wirth et al.	—	—	
R	5,435,864	7/25/1995	Machacek et al.	—	—	
R	5,461,845	10/31/1995	Yeager	—	—	
R	5,519,982	5/28/1996	Herber et al.	—	—	
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R		581,864 ✓	1958	Italy	—	—	No
R		1,168,794	1958	France	—	—	No

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R	5,092,684	3/3/1992	Weeks	—	—	
R	5,211,482	5/18/1993	Tilman	—	—	
R	5,215,380	6/1/1993	Custer et al.	—	—	
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<i>R</i>	5,103,979	4/14/1992	Hustad	—	—	
<i>R</i>	5,224,779	7/6/1993	Thompson et al.	—	—	
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<i>R</i>	5,715,656	2/10/1998	Pearce	—	—	
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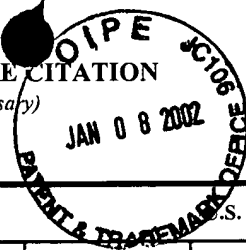
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<i>Re</i>		6,286,189	9/11/01	Provan et al.	—	—	
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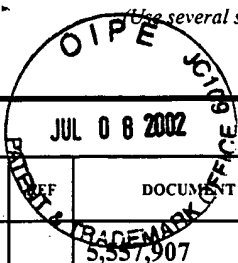
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